

# AGENDA OF THE HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

August 20, 2014

School Department Conference Room

7:30 p.m.

1. Call to order.
2. Approval of Minutes.
  - 2.1 Minutes of the School Committee Meeting held on July 21, 2014.
  - 2.2 Minutes of the Executive Session held on July 21, 2014
3. Student Communications.
4. Communications.
5. Questions and Comments.

Audience comments are always welcome as agenda items are discussed. In addition, the School Committee has set aside fifteen minutes on this Agenda to enable members of the audience to raise questions and make comments on any matter of general concern that is not on the agenda. To facilitate this process, interested speakers are asked to provide the Superintendent or School Committee Chair with the nature of the question/comment, in writing, prior to the start of the meeting.
6. Superintendent's Report.
  - Enrollment projection update
  - Hiring and vacancy update
  - Middle School ribbon-cutting ceremony
  - August newsletter
7. Unfinished Business.
  - 7.1 To consider approval of a proposed revision to the School Committee Policy 2.1 (Appointments) that reflects the incorporation of a national fingerprint-based Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) check for school employees and other applicable contract workers or volunteers (MGL Chapter 71, Section 38 R) into current CORI regulations, as recommended by the Policy Subcommittee and Dorothy Galo.
  - 7.2 To consider approval of a proposed revision to School Committee Policy 6.13 (Student Discipline) that incorporates changes to the Massachusetts General Laws and DESE Regulations related to student discipline (specifically with respect to new guidelines for excluding students from school) as recommended by the Policy Subcommittee and Dorothy Galo.
  - 7.3 To consider approval of a proposed revision to School Committee Policy 4.34 (Student Activity Accounts) that adjusts the current (\$15K) cap on the available checking account balance for the Middle School Accounts to increase to \$25K during February 1 to June 30 of each year, as recommended by the Policy Subcommittee and John Ferris.

8. New Business.
  - 8.1 To hear a proposed new policy 7.1.1 related to video surveillance, as recommended by the Policy Subcommittee and school administration.
  - 8.2 To consider approval of the proposed calendar of regular School Committee meetings for 2014-2015.
  - 8.3 To consider approval of the home schooling application for Patricia Breen (Grade 5) and Elizabeth Breen (Grade 2).
  - 8.4 To consider approval of the home schooling application for Owen MacDougall (Grade 1).
  - 8.5 To consider approval of the home schooling application for William Echols (Grade 7), Jonathan Echols (Grade 5) and Charis Echols (Grade 2).
  - 8.6 To discuss the merits of the School Building Committee's consideration of construction of an artificial turf field at the new middle school, with action on a recommendation to the School Building Committee as may be appropriate.
  - 8.7 To receive notification of the appointment of Noelle Allard, School Psychologist, at HMS and HHS, effective August 25, 2014.
  - 8.8 To receive notification of the appointment of Brian Conroy as Elementary Science Specialist, effective August 25, 2014.
  - 8.9 To receive notification of the appointment of Barbara Gorczyca, music teacher at HMS, effective August 25, 2014.
  - 8.10 To receive notification of the appointment of Wendy Kirk, .5 Grade 3 teacher at PRS, effective August 25, 2014.
  - 8.11 To receive notification of the appointment of Shannon Martin, Grade 3 teacher at South School, effective August 25, 2014.
  - 8.12 To receive notification of the appointment of Michael Pravia as a Grade 8 Social Studies teacher at HMS, effective August 25, 2014.
  - 8.13 To receive notification of the appointment of Diane (Robin) Smith as administrative assistant at PRS, effective June 18, 2014.
  - 8.14 To receive notification of the appointment of Emily Snow as a Paraeducator at PRS, effective August 27, 2014.
  - 8.15 To receive notification of the appointment of James Damery, custodian at HHS, effective August 18, 2014.
  - 8.16 To receive notification of the appointment of Joseph Perneta, Bus Driver, effective August 1, 2014.
  - 8.17 To receive notification of the appointment of Meghan Corry, Behavior Analyst (BCBA), effective 8/25/2014.
  - 8.18 To receive notification of the appointment of Annmarie Kracunas, Reading and Math tutor at PRS, effective August 27, 2014.

- 8.19 To receive notification of the resignation of Kristi Allan, Grade 3 teacher at South School, effective August 11, 2014.
  - 8.20 To receive notification of the resignation of Ashley Craig, paraeducator at East School, effective July 31, 2014.
  - 8.21 To receive notification of the resignation of Danielle Ferrari, paraeducator at Hingham High School, effective June 20, 2014.
  - 8.22 To receive notification of the resignation for reason of retirement of Elaine Smoot, Payroll Supervisor, effective September 1, 2014.
  - 8.23 To receive notification of the full year LOA of Caitlin Haynes, Pre-K teacher at East School, effective August 27, 2014.
  - 8.24 To receive notification of the following advancements on the 2013-2014 salary scale effective September 1, 2014: Kathleen Jennings to M, Step 6; Erin Krall to M30, Step 14; Maria Zade to M30, Step 6.
9. Subcommittee and Project Reports.
  10. Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting.
  11. Adjournment to Executive Session not to return to Regular Session to discuss contract negotiation strategies with the HEA, Units A & B.

**NEXT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING** – September 8, 2014 at Central.